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Dear Mr. Canton:

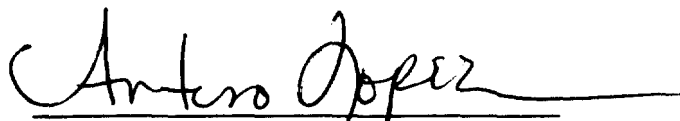
The undersigned hereby requests the initiation of a proposed rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.202 (b) of the Commission's Rules, the Table of Allotments for FM broadcast stations, to allocate Channel 228A at Zapata, Texas. No other changes to the FM Table of Allotments are necessary to accomplish this new allotment.

The attached statement, prepared by my technical consultant, demonstrates, that the requested allotment can be made in compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the FCC and in accordance with the terms of the 1992 U.S./Mexican Treaty.

Zapata is the seat of government for the county of the same name. Zapata has a population of just under 10,000 permanent residents and is the commerce center for the county. Although radio stations from markets 70 kilometers away can be heard in Zapata, there is no station in the county or serving the people of the county. The public interest will be greatly served to have a first local rural service in Zapata County.

It is the intent that, if the Commission amends the FM Table of Allotments as requested herein, the undersigned will promptly file an application for construction permit specifying operation on Channel 228A. Upon grant of that application, the undersigned intends to promptly construct, place into broadcast operation, and seek a covering license for the Channel 228A facility.

Respectfully submitted by:


Arturo Lopez

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TECHNICAL STATEMENT IN SUPPORT
OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING TO
AMEND §73.202(b), FM TABLE OF ALLOCATIONS

on behalf of
ARTURO LOPEZ
NEW CHANNEL 228A (93.5 MHz)
ZAPATA, TEXAS

JULY, 1995

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IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING
ARTURO LOPEZ
CHANNEL 228A ZAPATA, TEXAS
JULY, 1995

The firm of Willoughby & Voss has been retained by Arturo Lopez, to prepare the instant technical statement in support of a petition for rule making to amend the FM Table of Allotments by adding Channel 228A at Zapata, Texas.

Zapata is an unincorporated community that is the county seat of Zapata County. It is governed by an elected County Judge and County Commissioners. The population is 9,842 permanent residents and 6,000+ winter residents. The Zapata County Independent School District provides public education. Zapata has a unique and distinguishable identity. Adoption of this proposal will provide Zapata with "first local service".

An allocation study of Channel 228A was performed, using the Zapata community reference coordinates, 26-52-28 N.L., 99-18-51 W.L. and is found to meet all Class A6 distance separation requirements of Section 73.207 of the Commission's Rules. Further, the proposed allotment meets the separation requirements of the U.S./Mexican Treaty. Exhibit A is a tabulation of the allocation study. This proposed facility will serve all of the community of Zapata with the required 3.16 mV/m contour.

In light of the above facts, and the desire of the Commission for efficient spectrum usage, it is requested that the Table of Allotments contained in Section §73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules be amended to read as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Zapata, TX	none	228A

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Upon allotment of the above requested changes, formal application for the respective facility will be filed with the FCC, by the proponent.

The foregoing was prepared on behalf of Arturo Lopez, by, or under the immediate supervision of Lyndon H. Willoughby, of Willoughby & Voss, San Antonio, Texas. The affiant's qualifications are contained in previous filings and are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission.

The statements and data contained herein are true and correct of his own knowledge, except as to statements made on information and belief and as to those statements, he believes them to be true and correct.

By Lyndon H. Willoughby

Lyndon H. Willoughby, Affiant

Date: July 6, 1995

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ALLOCATION SPACING STUDY

FM Channel Study for Channel 228A6 at 26-52-28 99-18-51
 Safe Distance of 25.0 Kilometers
 New (6 kW) Class A spacings employed

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Channel Call Applicant/Licensee	City	State	Lat Long	Distance Bearing	Reqr'd Clear
226C	Reynosa	TA	26- 5-50	134.47	95.0
		OM	98-16-42	129.59	39.47
226C XHAAAFM	Reynosa	TA	26- 2-59	131.50	95.0
		90M	98-21-57	133.80	36.50
227C XHQQFM	Monterrey	NL	25-39-27	169.01	165.0
		-64M	100-20- 4	217.31	4.01
227C	Monterrey	NL	25-37- 3	169.12	165.0
		OM	100-16-29	214.78	4.12
228A XHQCFM	Saltillo	CI	25-24-43	234.20	111.0
		-65M	101- 0-19	226.60	123.20
228C	Playa Washington	TA	25-56-45	238.60	226.0
		OM	97- 9-23	115.06	12.60
228A	Saltillo	CI	25-26-35	230.62	111.0
		OM	100-59-20	226.93	119.62
228A	VACANT Carrizo Springs	TX	28-31-12	191.72	115.0
		OM	99-54-52	342.15	76.72
228C3 G & W Radio	ADD George West	TX	28-15-46	188.75	142.0
		OM	98-12-24	35.16	46.75
229A	Galeana	NL	24-49-38	239.62	68.0
		OM	100- 5- 9	199.00	171.62
229A XHGALFM	Galeana	NL	24-49-27	239.65	68.0
		-188M	100- 4-36	198.77	171.65
229A	Fuente	CI	28-38-12	231.14	68.0
		OM	100-34- 7	327.94	163.14
229A	Colombia	NL	27-42- 9	101.69	68.0
		OM	99-45-25	334.56	33.69
230A	Ciudad Aleman	TA	26-20- 3	66.32	31.0
		OM	99- 1-39	154.44	35.32

ARTURO LOPEZ-ZAPATA, TX
 EXHIBIT A

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Applicant/Licensee			Long	Bearing	Clear

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231B	XETFM	Monterrey	, NL	25-39-13	167.93	69.0
			50.00 kW -65M	100-18-38	216.57	98.93
231A	XHTLNFM	Nuevo Laredo	, TA	27-29-13	70.37	31.0
			2.85 kW 67M	99-30- 7	344.71	39.37
231B		Monterrey	, NL	25-39-13	167.93	69.0
			0.00 kW OM	100-18-38	216.57	98.93
231A		Nuevo Laredo	, TA	27-29-13	70.37	31.0
			0.00 kW OM	99-30- 7	344.71	39.37